

RE CG Docket No 03-123
Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

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Sincerely,

[Insert Your Name Here]

Bernard V. Funk

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Gary Klaverkamp

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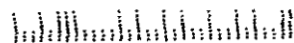
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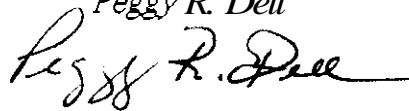
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I urge you gentlemen to do **everything** you can to retain the **VRS services** available for our critical needs.

Lastly, I am a true patriot, a genuine american, and a **faithful registered** voter for 54 years. I ask you all please consider our **needs** for these services. **Thanks** for listening, and your patience.

Regards,

Peggy R. Dell



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**1 VOTE AGAINST VIDEO RELAY SERVICE
(VRS) FUNDS.
VOTE NO TO VRS FUNDS.**

THANKS,

Sincerely,

Emily Deane

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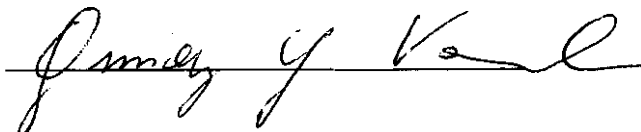
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I heavily depend on VRS

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Sincerely,


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Dear Chairman Martin, Comission Adelstein, Copps, Mc Dowell and
Jake

Being a profoundly deaf person, it has been a great BOON for me to use
Video Relay Service to communicate with my deaf friends after years
of being shut out from communication with them, except for less TDD
and slow mails.

Then there is possibility for FCC staff to cut VRS rate, therefore cutting
us deaf from the world again. We the deaf use VRS **95%** and use only
less than 5% for interpreting service. The FCC should make it big issue
that VRS are still made available to more deaf people.

The VRS rate should be used for the VRS providers to:

1. Serve more deaf people

2. Provide service and technology such as development of ndw
vidophone equipment, fulfilling the America with disability Act (ADA)
mandate of functionally equivalent telecommunication services.
Therefore it is BIG issue we deaf depend on VRS.

As for interpreter training • it is NOT important or necessary to provide
interpreter training programs. Only 9% or less we use interpreters.

Why pay such high expensive costs for interpreters? This program hurt
us the DEAF and cause us to lose our best VRS contact to other deaf
persons. There is other way for us to contact hearing persons through
TTY or IP relay service and relay service is not expensive. It is NOT

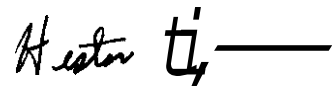
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necessary to use interpreters on VRS.

We DEAF use 95% or more for VRS use to communicate in sign language and very little use for interpreters like less than 5 % but interpreting program robs lots of money to help support expensive costs for interpreter training. It is NOT necessary to keep interpreter training. Why need only less 9% interpreting service for EXPENSIVE interpreters?

If you cut off interpreter training programs, we, the DEAF, will be blessed to have VRS for our 100% use in our "shut out" world. Please stop any VRS program cuts and cut ~~off~~ only interpreter training program which is hurting the Deaf financially.

Hester Parsons

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Hester t_j" followed by a horizontal line.

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RE: CG 03-123

Dear Sirs;

This is for the docket: CG 03-123.

I am deaf who depend on Video Relay Service (VRS) frequently. It makes our worlds small and friendlier. I need VRS to continue placing the phone calls with you as the hearing individuals. Please, please do not cut funding for VRS. Just make a fair and predictable rate for the next three years.

Your attention to this matter will be always appreciated to many deaf, and Hard of Hearing people in this country.

Sincerely yours,



Tom Burns

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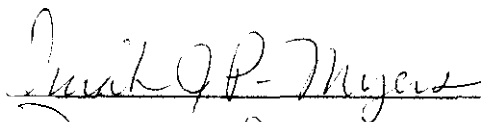
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Sincerely,

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I heavily depend on VRS

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